



Spring/Summer 2009 Issue

Our Mission: *To preserve and revitalize homes and communities in Dutchess County, assuring that low income homeowners, particularly those who are elderly, disabled or who have families with children, live in warmth, safety and independence. Our goal is to make a sustainable impact on their lives as well as on their homes, in partnership with the communities we serve and to do so without cost to those we are able to help.*

- 345 Dutchess homes revitalized since our founding in 1992.
- 12 Safe at Home Modifications
- 5 Community Service Projects

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And of course to our many individual contributors and volunteers who number in the hundreds.

*"You the people of Rebuilding Together, not only rebuilt my house—you rebuilt my life."
Maureen Donnelly, National Rebuilding Day recipient.*

RTDC Awarded \$150,000 Access to Home Grant

The NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal announced in July that it has awarded RTDC a two year grant totaling \$150,000 under the Access to Home Program.

The Access to Home program provides funds to not-for-profit organizations and municipalities to make the homes of low income New Yorkers with disabilities more accessible. Under the program, home adaptations and alterations will be made to enable persons with disabilities or those who are aging in place to remain or return to their own homes rather than enter or stay in more costly and restrictive institutional settings. This program will begin in the fall of 2009.

ROTARY and RTDC Initiate Program to Assist Seniors

The Rhinebeck Rotary and Rebuilding Together Dutchess County (RTDC) are collaborating in a new program to assist seniors (60 and above) who reside in the Town of Rhinebeck. The goal of the program, called Senior Home Assistance Program (SHAP), is to address minor home repair concerns of the elderly who do not have the resources, or are incapable of making minor home repairs. It is hoped that this initiative will contribute to their ability to continue to live independently.

Americorps Volunteer Position Awarded to RTDC

RTDC has been awarded an Americorps Volunteer position under the National Green Capacity Corp Program. Tiffany James, a recent graduate of UV Charlotte, with a major in architecture, will begin her eleven month assignment with RTDC on August 17. In addition to working on Green issues, Tiffany will work on an expansion of the Safe at Home Modification program under a Grant program called Access to Home (see article above) and work on further development of our Lead Safe Work Practices (LSWP) within the volunteer work teams. For information call the number above.

Friends of Terry Stewart

Attorney Terry Stewart of Pawling has again demonstrated his support of RTDC through his direct mail fund raising campaign to over one thousand individuals and businesses in Pawling and surrounding towns. Come to be known as the "Friends of Terry Stewart" campaign, this mailing has consistently raised sufficient funds to complete one or more house rebuilding projects each year.

Terry is a member of the RTDC Advisory Board. He has been involved with the organization since its founding in 1992. In addition to his fund raising support Terry has provided pro-bono legal services to RTDC.

THANKS TERRY

18th Annual Golf Tournament September 17 at the Dutchess Golf & Country Club.



Tournament Chair Tina Hadden says *"We're going green on the green this year and looking forward to a great event with some new twists. Although the economy is tough right now, we have a wonderful group of committee members who are up to the challenge of making this event a big success. Need we say more?"*

Contributions to support RTDC are fully tax deductible and can be mailed to the address shown above or made through PayPal at: www.rebuildingtogetherdutchess.org

Spring Rebuilding Day & Flag Day Projects



Antunano Group



Brophy Group



Barton Group



Champlain Group



Donnelly Group



Jordan Group



Kessler Group



Liotta Group



Macario Group



Ryan Group



Sorci Group



Tanaro Group



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Weise Project

Shown above are pictures that were available at press time of some of our spring projects. Visit our web site, www.rebuildingtogetherdutchess.org, in the coming weeks to view more pictures.